

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
at GREENEVILLE

GEORGE THOMPSON, TDOC # 438266,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	No. 2:15-CV-178-JRG-MCLC
)	
HAWKINS COUNTY JAIL, MEDICAL)	
STAFF, SOUTHERN HEALTHCARE)	
PARTNERS, and RONNIE LAWSON,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM and ORDER

On July 2, 2015, a Deficiency Order was entered in this pro se prisoner's civil rights case, filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 [Doc. 4]. In the Deficiency Order, Plaintiff was notified that, unless within thirty (30) days of that date, he paid the full filing fee or submitted a certified copy of his inmate trust account statement for the last six-month period to support his *in forma pauperis* application, the Court would dismiss his lawsuit for failure to prosecute and to comply with the orders of the court and also would assess the filing fee [*Id.*]. That period of time has passed, and Plaintiff has not responded to the Deficiency Order or otherwise communicated with the Court.

Accordingly, the Court presumes that Plaintiff is not a pauper and hereby **ASSESESSES** him the full filing fee of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) as authorized under 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2); *McGore v. Wigglesworth*, 114 F.3d 601, 605 (6th Cir. 1997) (instructing that "[i]f the prisoner does not comply with the district court's directions, the district

court must presume that the prisoner is not a pauper and assess the inmate the full amount of fees”), *overruled on other grounds by Jones v. Bock*, 549 U.S. 199 (2007).

Because Plaintiff has failed to comply with the orders of the Court and to prosecute his case, this lawsuit will be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

Finally, the Court **CERTIFIES** that any appeal from this action would not be taken in good faith. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24.

AN APPROPRIATE ORDER WILL ENTER.

s/J. RONNIE GREER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE